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Applicant(s) : Scheper et al.  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
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TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Petruncio, John M.  
Conf. No. : 5587  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 16 of the paper).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 7 of this paper.